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OHIO CO. EQUITY TOBACCO SOLD

At Same Prices as Last Year.

J. H. Nave for The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company
Becomes Purchaser.

The 1909 tobacco pool of the A. S. of E. of Ohio county, was sold here Monday. The deal was negotiated by Mr. Dudley Ford, chairman of the Finance Committee of Ohio county, and the buyer was Mr. J. H. Nave, of Owensboro. The sale embraced about one million pounds of the weed. Prices paid were \$9 to \$6 for leaf and lugs, pryor tobacco, while the one-sucker grade brought \$5 to \$5 for leaf and lugs. All trash goes at \$3 per 100 pounds. Messrs. E. P. Barnard and Laban Phelps, of Louisville, were present at the sale.

This tobacco is to be delivered at Hartford, Beaver Dam and Cromwell, and the delivery will begin about the 20th of the present month. Care should be taken in preparing this tobacco for market. The long and short, bright and dark varieties should be separated. Care should also be observed to prevent the tobacco from becoming damaged in bulk, as the prices above named are for tobacco free from damage, delivered in good handling order. All the tobacco should be tied in medium sized hands.

All parties wishing to deliver tobacco at Beaver Dam are called to meet at that place next Saturday, December 11, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a grader to grade their deliveries.

The Fordsville pool of tobacco, embracing about 300,000 pounds, was sold last Saturday, to Westernfield & Fuqua. Messrs. Dudley Ford and T. H. Tanner, of the Ohio County Finance Committee, negotiated this deal. The prices paid were the same as those which were obtained here Monday.

All the prices paid were said to be very satisfactory.

Deliveries will begin at Hartford, Dec. 20th, Beaver Dam, Dec. 22d, and Cromwell, Dec. 23d. The following is the contract of sale entered into by the purchaser, Mr. Nave and the Finance Committee of Ohio county:

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 6, 1909.—This agreement this day entered into by and between the A. S. of E. of Ohio county, Ky., and John H. Nave, of Owensboro, Ky.

Witnesseth: The A. S. of E. through its Finance Committee has this day contracted and sold to John H. Nave all of the Green River Tobacco controlled by them considered to be about one million pounds, by types made up and agreed upon by both parties to this contract, and numbered No. one, two, three, four, five, leaf and one, two, three, four, five, lug. All tobacco delivered like type one leaf and lugs to be taken by Nave and paid for at nine cents per pound. All tobacco delivered like type two leaf and lugs to be taken by Nave and paid for at eight cents per pound.

All tobacco delivered like type three, leaf and lugs to be taken by Nave and paid for at seven cents per pound.

All tobacco delivered like type four leaf and lugs to be taken by Nave and paid for at six cents per pound. All tobacco delivered like type five leaf and lugs to be taken by Nave and paid for at five cents per pound. All trash to be taken by Nave and paid for at three cents per pound. All leaf and lugs not grading up to type five is to be taken and paid for by Nave at trash price of three cents per pound. All of said tobacco to be well classed and reasonably tied in small hands and delivered in good condition and free of damage.

Said Nave agrees to open houses at Hartford, Beaver Dam, and Cromwell not later than Dec. 20th, 1909 to receive said tobacco and reserves the right to not receive any tobacco on Saturday of each week and in the event any one or all of the houses becomes crowded with tobacco to suspend receiving any tobacco until such time as he is able to take proper care of the tobacco. Nave agrees to take the

damaged tobacco if price can be satisfactorily agreed upon by the parties in interest.

Nave agrees to take any one sucker tobacco contracted by said committee at the following prices:

Leaf and lugs 26 inches upwards in length at 8 cents per pound. Leaf and lugs 24 to 26 inches in length at 7 cents per pound. Leaf and lugs 19 to 22 inches in length at 5 cents per lb. All trash at three cents per pound and any leaf and lugs not 19 inches in length at trash prices of three cents per pound.

Said one sucker tobacco to be delivered in good handling order and free from any material damage. In case of disagreement between graders representing said committee and Nave as to value of any tobacco an umpire shall be selected whose decision shall be final.

It is agreed by parties in interest that should any one receiving house become crowded and full of tobacco said committee agrees to have said tobacco delivered to one of the houses at another of the receiving points.

The Finance Committee agrees to use due diligence to have all tobacco pooled through them to be delivered to said Nave. One percent of all moneys received from pledged tobacco paid to D. Ford, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Witness our hands this 6 day of December, 1909.

J. H. NAVE.
WARREN TAYLOR.
W. H. PERCIE.
T. F. TANNER.
D. FORD.

FARMERS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

Interesting Program Prepared
for Next Monthly
Session.

The Ohio County Farmers' Club met in regular session at the court hall at Hartford, December 4th, 1909. The president being absent, Mr. E. C. Baird was elected president pro tem. There not being many present and the committee to arrange the program having failed to meet it was ordered that the body be made a committee to arrange a program for the next meeting.

After the program was arranged, Mr. D. Ford was appointed as a member of the Standing Program Committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. M. C. Ford. Moved that the local papers be requested to send a reporter to each meeting of the club and that they assist in getting the farmers interested in this great work.

The following program was arranged for the next meeting which will be held the second Saturday in January, 1910, at one o'clock:

Title Drainage, Rowan Holbrook and Berry Rial; Butter Making, Mrs. Jas. Cecil; How to Beautify a Home, Lawn, Mrs. T. J. Smith; The View of the Buyers in Purchasing One Sucker Tobacco, D. Ford and T. F. Tanner; The Raising and Care of Poultry, John B. Wilson and Mrs. L. P. Foreman; The Care of an Apple Orchard, F. W. Pirtle.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the second Saturday in January, 1910. E. C. BAIRD, Pres. pro tem.
HENRY PIRTLE, Secretary.

Former Ohio Countian Making Good.

A large congregation attended the union services held at the Christian church by Rev. J. A. Chandler, pastor of the First Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning. Rev. Chandler delivered a splendid sermon and made a deep and lasting impression upon his hearers. Rev. Chandler came to this city last September from Louisville, and is one of the best pulpits orators in the city. His selection to deliver the sermon at the union service was a merited compliment and it was considered one of the most powerful and interesting sermons ever delivered in Henderson.

Rev. Chandler formerly lived here and is the brother of Mrs. C. M. Crowe, of this city.

For Sale.

New four-room cottage in Hartford near R. R. depot. Apply to John Blair, Hartford, Ky. 214

WORK ROADS BY TAXATION.

Present System Unfair to Boys
And Only Continued
Bad Roads.

Editor Republican:—The present plan of working roads in Ohio county is an unprofitable way, very expensive and unfair to the able bodied male citizen between the ages of eighteen and fifty years. Unprofitable because the work that is accomplished is with out system and in thirty days or less from the time they perform the work, the roads are in as bad condition as they were before it was done. Hence we are out the expense and are compelled to put up with bad roads same as before they were worked. It is unfair to the able bodied citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty because the boy at the age of eighteen has not as a general rule accumulated any money or property and is not a user of the roads to transport or convey products to market yet he is forced to pay from \$1 to \$6 each year head tax, valuing his labor at \$1 per day. The man of fifty years of age as a general thing has obtained some property, is at the prime of life and will use the roads more in one year than the boy of eighteen would in three years. Hence we find the man between the ages of eighteen and fifty paying from \$1 to \$6 road tax, besides the tax on his property, if he should have any, to enable the man of fifty to haul his property and produce over. Yet the man of fifty has to pay. Does this look like a square deal for the farmer boy. I think not. I prefer working the roads by property of the county and the means by which the county's property is transported and it would only be fair for the property of the county to be taxed to pay for the labor rendered to keep the roads in good condition without asking the boy of eighteen to do it for nothing. Now I don't mean that the property alone should be taxed for that would excuse some to whom the roads are of much value, but put a head tax on all able bodied citizens between the ages of twenty one and fifty years, exempting the man of fifty and boy of eighteen. I think that it is the system by which the roads are worked that is responsible for the bad condition they are in. While I recommend working the road by taxation I also recommend pay for the work when it is done and not waiting for months for the pay as we have to now, when we do a little county job on the road.

Now this is my plan, I will gladly be subject to corrections. W. H. P.

MCLEAN COUNTY EQUITY ON INCREASE.

Farmers Rushing to Obtain
Membership at Liver-
more.

Livermore, Ky., Dec. 7.—Livermore local, No. 1, A. S. of E. met December 4 and on invitation for membership 10 persons responded to the invitation.

The A. S. of E. is rapidly reviving in this section. Several others have signified their intention of joining at the next meeting.
H. T. NALLEY, Secy.

Ohio County Cases Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the cases from this county during the last few days following.

The case of Broadway Coal Mining Co. vs. J. T. Davis was an appeal by the Coal Company from a personal injury. Judgment for \$850. The Court of Appeals held the judgment was proper.

Also in the case of Phelps vs. McHenry Coal Co., where judgment was rendered for \$750 for personal injuries. The judgment of the court below was affirmed.

Heavrin & Woodward were attorneys for each of the claimants.

The case of the I. C. railroad vs. Ludella France admr was affirmed Tuesday of this week. Mrs. France was awarded judgement of \$4650 at a trial last August, the case having before been tried and carried to the Court of Appeals and reversed.

Messrs. Barnes & Anderson and Belcher & Sparks represent Mrs. France.

Good Show Coming.

The manager of the Central City Opera House has this to say about Bonnell Co., which will appear at the Opera House the week of Dec. 13:

"This is to certify that Mr. James Bonnell played our town for one week ending the fourth inst.

He has now the best vaudeville show that we have ever had in our town. Crowds increased every night until the last night, when we had a record breaking crowd and every one was pleased. We recommend this show to any one. The admission is 10 cents, reserved seats 20c.

The Gish Theatre Co.
A. J. Gish Manager.

JUDGE EVANS DECIDES FOR BAIRD.

Attorneys for County Hope to
Win on Appeal to Higher
Court.

On Wednesday morning at Louisville, Federal Judge, Walter Evans, handed down his decision in the case of A. B. Baird against Ohio county, giving Baird judgment for the full amount of his alleged debt, which with the principal, interest and cost will amount to something more than \$10,000. The suit was recently tried before Judge Evans, at Owensboro, and taken under advisement. Our readers are familiar with the case which had its origin about sixteen years ago at the time the county had a settlement with Dr. Baird and in payment of claims which he had bought, issued a note to him for some thing over \$5,000. The theory of the county has always been that the note was duplicated or a new one issued in lieu of the first one, but that the first one was not taken upon destroyed, and which was afterwards discounted at the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank by Dr. Baird and in course of time paid by the county. The county has been unfortunate in that nearly all the witnesses to the transaction who might have given valuable testimony for the defense have since died. Yet under all the difficulties, the county made out an exceedingly strong case and it looked as though it ought to win both on the law and facts. After a lengthy opinion the Court expressed himself as being in very grave doubt on the law of the case and it is confidently believed by the attorneys for the county that the judgment of Judge Evans will be reversed by the United States Circuit Court, at Cincinnati, to which Court it has been appealed.

side that anyone whose paper has been discontinued be offended at us. There must be a beginning of any undertaking and in this matter we have begun at home by discontinuing a large number of subscribers of whose delinquency we have heretofore notified them. Likewise as heretofore announced others will follow next week and each succeeding week until our list is entirely cleared up. As heretofore announced and as stated in personal letters mailed to each delinquent subscriber there is a possibility that the amount or date of expiration of their subscription may be wrong, if so, we will gladly correct it notified.

MANDA.

Dec. 6 1909.—Health is good in this community.

Farmers are very busy stripping tobacco.

Mr. Joe Stewart made a business trip to Rosine today.

Misses Mary Spencer and Ellen Haven of Cromwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gettle Amos last Sunday.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Horton last Monday.

A protracted meeting held by Rev. G. H. Lawrence closed at Mt. Zion last Sunday night with good success.

School at Mt. Pleasant is moving along nicely and with the new School Improvement League the outlook for a spring school looks very favorable.

HIGHEST COURT TO HEAR LABOR CASES.

Effect Will be to Bring the En-
tire Record up for
Review.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor.

The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck Stove and Range case against these men to the Supreme Court for review.

That the Controller of the Currency is an agent of the government, with power to examine into the affairs of national banks, was decided in favor of the government by the Supreme Court of the United States today, in the case of the United States vs. John A. Corbett and others.

Corbett was cashier of the First National Bank of Ladysmith, Wis., and he and others of the bank were indicted on the charge of making a false entry in a report to the Controller, the prosecution being under the statutes which prohibit any effort to deceive a bank examiner. The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, in which court the indictment was found, dismissed the complaint on the ground that the Controller was not an examiner as contemplated by the statute. The Supreme Court failed to sustain that view.

The court decision was announced by Justice White, who said the Controller is an agent of the highest character.

OLATON

Dec. 8, 1909.—Dr. Charles W. Felix has returned from Hartford where he spent several days at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Frank L. Felix, who has been suffering from a carbuncle. Mr. Felix is well known here where he has a large number of friends who are pleased to learn of his improvement.

Mr. Odas Bratcher and Miss Katie Self, both of this place, were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Daniel, Rev. T. J. Acton of near Mount Vernon, officiating.

Mr. Walter C. Earp, wife and son, Master Russell, of Rosine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Richard Wiltworth, of Sulphur Springs was in Olaton, on business, Friday.

Mr. D. G. Young, the printer, was here from Beaver Dam, Monday.

Mrs. Ellen and Master Eugene Allen of Rosine, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Melvina Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Success to The Dear Old Republican and the Editor.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE.

Sent to Both Houses of Con-
gress Tuesday.

Gives Attention to All Phases
of Governmental Ser-
vice.

The regular session of Congress convened at noon Monday, but adjourned as a tribute of respect to those members who have died since the last session of Congress. The President's message was read in both Houses on Tuesday. It is a lengthy document, touching upon every phase of our National existence and was well received by Congress. We give below as synopsis or brief review of the message:

"Opposition to the proposed immediate Congressional investigation of the sugar import scandals in the New York Customhouse, and likewise to any further revision of the tariff at present; definite and specific recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunctions without notice in labor controversies, and for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks, may be considered the most striking features of the message.

The Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, needed amendments to the acts, and the contemplated revision of the Federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war, are all reserved for possible treatment later in special messages.

In his message which bulks some 17,000 words, Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity," and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

The President expresses entire confidence that the duty imposed upon the Executive of enforcing the maximum rates of the tariff law against the United States will not provoke any tariff war, and he favors no further tariff tinkering, shall have completed its work of gathering information as to the relative cost of producing dutiable articles in this country and abroad. This task, he expects, will occupy two or three years.

Projects recommended by the President in addition to those mentioned above, include:

A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of Congress.

Civil pensions.

A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade.

A commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delay."

Construction of an artificial island and fortifications in the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, two battleships and the establishment of an extensive naval base at Pearl Island, Hawaii.

A national bureau of health. Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and an appointive Governor and Executive Council for Alaska.

Civil control of the lighthouse board and separation of the national astronomical observatory from naval control.

Celebration in 1913 of the semi-centennial of negro emancipation, and reimbursement of the depositors of the defunct Freedman's Trust and Saving Company.

Consolidation of the Bureau of Manufacturers and Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Appropriation for the remodeling of the District of Columbia jail.

Calling attention to the crisis in Central American affairs brought about by the summary execution in Nicaragua of two Americans, the President announces that this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelayan administration.

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WARNING SOUNDED.

By Ex-Gov. Beckham To Democrats.

Care Must be Used in the Selection of Candidate for Governor.

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch says: The editorial campaign which certain Democratic papers in Kentucky have started against the Whallen-Previtt combine effected at Louisville following the election of Mayor W. O. Head, and with the purpose of dictating legislation at the approaching session of the General Assembly and picking candidates to run for Governor and the several State offices two years hence, has been joined in by former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, editor of the Kentucky State Journal, published here, and the fight may be said to be on in earnest.

Former Gov. Beckham, in an editorial appearing in the State Journal today and headed "A Word of Warning," discusses the uncertainty of political conditions in Kentucky, and how soon majorities may be turned into minorities, and declares that the real Democrats of the State will be heard from in due time to nominate a ticket that will deserve success, and the "clique" at Louisville, "which imagines that it has captured the Democracy of the State and undertakes to name the candidates two years in advance, will wake up some morning and find out that Kentucky Democrats have not yet, by any means, reached the point where they are willing to surrender to the brewery combine and its allied interests."

The former Governor writes as follows:

A WORD OF WARNING.

"It would be a grievous mistake for the Democrats of Kentucky to believe that, by reason of their decisive majorities in the local elections on the second of November, their victory in the next election for Governor and other State officers, is assured. It is two years nearly before that election, and much might happen between now and then to change the advantage which the party seems to have. The element upon which no longer rests very lightly, and which no longer pays any attention to a party emblem or party organization, but grown in recent years in formidable proportions.

"In 1900 the city of Louisville went Republican by about 5,200, and in 1903 it went Democratic by about 5,200, a change in three years of over 10,000 votes. The change there from the election of 1907 to 1909 was almost as large. In 1903 Kentucky went Democratic by nearly 27,000 and in 1907 it went Republican by about 18,000. These are a few illustrations to show how uncertain are political conditions in the State and how soon majorities may be turned into minorities.

"The people elected a complete Republican State ticket by substantial majorities two years ago, and because in the election this year the Democratic party was successful in the legislative and local races, there are many who seem to believe that no matter what kind of a ticket may be nominated, or what politics may be adopted, the party is almost certain to win in the next State election.

"Such assurance is not only groundless, but it is also dangerous. A little past history will furnish a parallel and throw some light on the subject. In 1896 the Republican ticket, with W. O. Bradley at the head, was elected. Two years after the Republican administration had made such a failure and become so unpopular that the Democrats swept the State in the local and legislative elections, just as they did this year, and some thought then, as some think now, that victory in the next State election was certain. But what happened? Division and factionalism in the Democratic party then brought about in the election of 1898 a campaign so bitter and so close that it took a legislative contest to determine the result.

"And strange to say, the man who fought the Democratic ticket so violently and helped to bring about the condition that resulted in the tragic death of the Democratic leader is the same man who now boasts that he is in control of the Democratic organization of Kentucky, has already selected his candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and is now busily engaged picking out, to suit himself, other Democratic nominees.

"No aspiring Democrat for State or legislative honors must fail to make his pilgrimage to Louisville, to pay homage to the new dictator of Democracy, and to swear allegiance to him and vengeance upon all those

who refuse to wear his yoke. No legislation is to be considered by the coming session of the General Assembly unless it has the stamp of his approval, and no man elected by the General Assembly who does not wear his tag.

"Already elaborate preparations for his program have been made. Secret conferences of his faithful followers have been held in Louisville and Lexington, and some of the more garrulous and indiscreet have whispered around the purposes of these clandestine conclaves. The watchword of the conspirators is, 'No prohibitionist can be a Democrat,' and with crossed swords and solemn oaths they have sworn to wage warfare upon all those who do not give allegiance to that faith.

"But the real Democrats of Kentucky have not yet been heard from and in due time and proper order they will take up the matter and nominate a ticket that will not only insure, but deserve, success. The clique at Louisville which imagines that it has captured the Democracy of the State and undertakes to name the candidates two years in advance will wake up some morning and find out that Kentucky Democrats have not yet, by any means, reached the point where they are willing to surrender to the Brewery Combine and its allied interests."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Science Notes.

By the use of the telephone instead of the telegraph for train dispatching it has been found in practice by extensive experiments on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to handle 50 per cent. more traffic, and in view of this the use of the telephone is to be greatly extended for this purpose. As an experiment, 500 miles of the line have been thus worked for sometime and the decision has been recently arrived at to equip 1,000 miles of the lines of the company for the purpose. In this connection one of the large electric manufacturing companies has perfected an equipment which is being rapidly accepted by interurban lines by which the crew of any train may put itself in direct communication with the dispatcher's office in case of any emergency. Portable telephone instruments are carried on the cars, and stations are located at various points along the line. The conductor or motorman can connect the instruments to the station by merely inserting a pair of line plugs, and thus can get into direct communication at once with the dispatcher. In case of delay on the road, or an accident, these instruments are invaluable, as they enable the dispatcher to learn the particulars at first hand, and make arrangements to relieve the situation.

An interesting departure is being made by the builders of electrical locomotives in the manner of mounting the motors. Heretofore it has been the custom to place the motors directly on the axles, but now they are located above the axles, thus raising the center of gravity and reducing the strains and shocks to which the tracks and roadbed have heretofore been subjected.

According to the Scientific American, a very ingenious method of overcoming the friction of intermeshing gears has recently been devised. The gear teeth are electromagnetically held in engagement, without actually contacting. The teeth of the driving gear are magnetized by means of suitable coils, while the teeth of the driven gear serve in pairs as armatures for the magnetized teeth. Of course such an arrangement would hardly be suitable for slow, heavy work, because the cost of current would be greater than that of lubricating oil and the loss due to friction, but for light, high-speed work the electromagnetic engagement would undoubtedly prove very advantageous.

The chairs of the cabins, dining-room and lounging rooms of the ocean going passenger boats are usually secured to the floor, but at the dining-room table they are usually at such a distance from the table that many experience some discomfort. They are generally too far away, and in order to overcome this, Col. John Jacob Astor has recently designed a chair for the purpose which may be secured to the floor at any desired distance so that a passenger may arrange his chair at the beginning of the voyage and there it will remain during the entire trip. It is necessary that the chair should be secured in some manner and this is provided for in the Astor invention by a suction cup under the chair which takes hold of the floor. This cup will hold either on a wood or carpeted floor.

Ladies Take Notice.

A nice line of Picture Frames completed, at low prices.
316. HARTFORD MILL CO.

BACKBURN RESIGNS.

Panama Good Place to Live, Not to Die.

Governor Gives Up Place to Return Where Sun Shines Bright all Day.

A Washington dispatch says: Many a night when the American band on the Isthmus of Panama played the famous old tune in honor of the Governor, Joe Blackburn, former Senator from Kentucky, the man whose constituents always referred to him affectionately as "old Joe" would get homesick.

He liked it at Panama, liked the work and ought to have been pleased with the salary, for it actually amounted to about \$15,000 a year, or three times as much as his pay for a Senator, because it was only \$5,000 a year during his period of service.

Nevertheless he signed and pinned for old Kentucky, and finally, about two months ago, resolved to come home to determine whether or not he should choose between the old commonwealth and the canal zone as a place of residence in the future.

He intimated at the time of his departure—he was leaving on his annual vacation—that he might not return. He visited his new farm near Versailles, and his love and sentiment for the old environments caused him to decide. It was to be Kentucky, and not Panama.

But he withheld his decision until he could see the President, and this he has just done. His resignation as Governor of the canal zone is in the hands of Mr. Taft and will be accepted.

"I thought it all over just as I had reflected upon it down at Panama," said the ex-Senator Wednesday night, "and came to the same conclusion I reached down there. Panama is a mighty fine place to live and work, but a better place than Kentucky, and that far away from home. God never made a better place than Kentucky, and that is where I want to spend the rest of my days."

It was nearly three years ago, just after he was superseded in the Senate by Judge Paynter, that Blackburn was appointed a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission by President Roosevelt. The fact that he was a Democrat caused considerable comment at the time—especially among Republicans who thought such a lucrative office should go to a member of their party.

But Blackburn as a Senator had not been bitterly partisan toward Roosevelt and the two actually were on very friendly terms.

It is understood that President Taft has no other office in mind for the Kentuckian, and that he will now become a private citizen. However there has been some talk among his friends back home of running him for Governor in 1911.

Although Blackburn has been in public life almost from the time he reached his majority, and he is now in his seventy-first year, he is a comparatively poor man. He has a home in Washington and his farm is the gift of an old friend.

Doubtless the ex-Senator was able to save a large part of his salary, while on the Isthmus, being a man of simple tastes and habits, and consequently ought to be in comfortable circumstances.

Should Congress pass a bill which Representative Mann, of Illinois, will reintroduce next month, the office of Governor of the canal zone will be abolished.

The bill which was offered in the last Congress, provided for the continuance of the Governorship but this was only intended to be for the benefit of Mr. Blackburn.

Now that the ex-Senator has retired, Representative Mann will modify his bill accordingly, and the salient feature of the measure is that the chief engineer shall be the executive head of the functions now divided between the members of the present commission.

QUICK'S PILLS For Liver Ills Saves Doctors Bills.

Where Birds go at Night.

Children often ask where all the birds go at night. It would seem to one not familiar with their habits that many of them would find difficulty in securing a suitable place to spend the night.

An observer will notice that birds

become quite active as twilight approaches. Many birds, such as blackbirds and crows, have regular haunts and as the sun nears the western horizon thousands of these birds may be seen flying in great flocks toward a certain orchard or grove. Many select a thicket in some lonely hollow, while others will select some large lawn where shade trees stand.

Crows often select a dark, deep hollow with trees and bushes on all sides, where they form a sort of rookery. They like dead trees to roost on, and in some places they visit certain favored spots until their continued occupancy kills many of the trees. It is amusing to visit the haunts of a great flock and listen to the prattle of the young crows.

Crows and blackbirds are quiet during the dark hours if unmolested, but occasionally some enemy besides the human hunter will disturb them, and there is a great chatter and fluttering of wings. A hungry owl, or a cat with some of its wild nature still remaining, will frequently visit such a place, and of course, has no trouble in securing a meal. Such a visitor often disturbs those near, and the frightened birds will flutter and fly away in the darkness to seek another roosting place.

Swallows, after a day spent in skimming the air and catching hundreds of insects, will seek a roosting place at night. The chimney swift will soar and dart about until after sunset and then suddenly dive into some chimney. The birds have very sharp-pointed claws and cling on the sides of the sooty flues. Old or unoccupied factory smokestacks make excellent places for the chimney wallows in vast numbers.

In some of the country districts, and especially along wide river bottoms, where the conditions seem to provide a fine place for birds to catch insects, there is a swallow that likes to find a hollow tree for a roosting place at night. In early spring, before robins begin to nest, these birds will gather in large numbers in some group of trees or grove, where they will sing until almost dark, and then they remain quiet until the first signs of day, when they break forth in song, filling the air with the sweetest of music. As soon as they begin nesting they do not collect in such large numbers, but each pair seeks a sheltered roosting place near the spot selected to raise their broods.

After the first egg is deposited in the nest, and until the young birds are able to leave, one of the robins remains on the nest, while the other sits on some limb. When the young birds can fly the parents induce them to go with them to some protected thicket or sheltered location where there is as little danger as possible. Some birds roost in very much exposed places, not seeming to realize the danger from their enemies. Others will select protected spots and secrete themselves in such a manner in the foliage of trees and vines that even their enemies cannot find them.

Many birds choose a natural shelter from the rains by getting beneath a leaf which sheds the water from them, while others sit out in the open taking the storm in all its fury. Large numbers of birds are blown from trees and killed during the severe summer storms.

Quite a number of birds roost upon the ground. All sorts of places are chosen. Quail sit in a circle with their heads out, always ready to fly if disturbed. They have been seen in such a position in daylight. Many small birds roost in large weeds, and other select a turf of grass in which to spend the dark hours. Quite a number of birds build their nests on the ground in pastures and meadows, and while the mother bird is hatching and caring for the brood the male bird is always near at hand, on the alert or gathering grubs or insects for the little ones. At night the male bird remains near the nest, and in some instances both parents sit on the little nest.

BIG RETURNS FROM POOLING.

Muhlenburg County Farmer Clears \$100 on One Load.

Mr. J. F. Doss, manager and salesman for the Muhlenburg county, district A. S. of E., reports that the delivery of tobacco has started in this county and that the people are well pleased, the first load was taken in at eight cents straight, bringing the owner \$102.40. He also reports that Mr. John Lee, of Depoy, took in one load that brought him the nice sum of \$179 after deducting all charges for grader fees and other costs, and declares that this was a clean profit of \$100 over the price that prevailed prior to the organization of the American society and the pooling plan. From the profits of this one load of tobacco it is plain that this gentleman can well afford to pay all expenses of remaining a member of the A. S. of E., for a long lifetime, and this report is only one of many that Mr. Doss might be able to give us.

Muhlenburg county has only one organization and made about the first sale this year. Notwithstanding they have lots of thin land in their county, the tobacco sold for \$9 to \$6 for leaf and lugs and \$3 for trash.

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PRISON REFORMS PUT IN PRACTICE.

Commendable Steps Adopted by Ky. Commission.

Striped Suits Now Worn by But Few Convicts, Who Defy Discipline.

The institution in the State prison at Frankfort of educational classes for inmates and the promise that trade schools will be added, are in line with the policy followed by the present prison commission of dealing with the convicts as men, says the Louisville Times.

Several months ago the commissioners caused the striped suits, which served to emphasize the degradation of the prisoners, to be replaced by a dark gray uniform for all prisoners whose conduct was good; prisoners whose conduct was excellent, were permitted, in addition, to wear a blue cap as an evidence that they were first-grade men; only such convicts as remained defiant of prison discipline are now required to wear striped suits. The effect produced on a class of men commonly looked upon as lost to all sense of manhood has proven the commissioners right, the theory that the convict is little better than the beast, wrong. After several months, in which the commissioners' plan had been in operation, but twelve convicts out of a total prison population of 1,375 are in stripes.

When the school was opened Monday night of this week, there were present 129 convicts, all that there was room for in the little caddy called by courtesy the chapel. These men were there because of the desire to overcome the illiteracy which stands as one of the barriers in the way of their becoming self-supporting on their release. Had the chapel been larger, it would still have been crowded.

Neither of these two changes in administration has imposed expense on the state. Both give convincing evidence that the inmates of Kentucky prisons are men of like nature with the men in the prisons in other states which put into practice the theory that the convict, when dealt with as a man, educated as a man and trained to do a man's work, will go back into the world better prepared to live honestly than is the man whom the State is intent only on pushing as an outcast.

Under the prison system which Kentucky has followed for more than a hundred years, three out of four of the convicts released see in crime the only means of livelihood open to them. As the number released each year from the prisons at Frankfort and Eddyville is 500, the proposition of trained and practicing criminals in each graduating class is too large either for the State's credit or comfort. Other states have reduced this proportion to one in four. That result has been reached under the operation of the use of agents for the employment of released convicts, a parole system with special regard to state supervision, the education of the illiterate, trade instruction for every inmate, the grading of prisoners according to individual conduct and the separation of first and minor offenders from older and confirmed criminals while in prison. The change from Kentucky's system to that followed by Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Massachusetts and a score of other States can be accomplished with little financial cost to the State. It is earnestly advocated by the present prison commissioners. It is approved by all men who have any knowledge of Kentucky's prison conditions and who, with no political ends to serve, desire to see Kentucky in this, as in all other questions, true to her obligations as a great State.

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Body's Use of Fat.

All physiologists are agreed that a certain quantity of fat is a daily necessity for the health-keep of the body. Not only is fat itself an energy-producing food—that is, through its combustion acting as fuel to the living engine—but it appears to play a very definite part in assisting the assimilation of other articles of diet.

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Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes.

Fat is also required as a bedding to certain organs, whereof the eye and the kidney are examples, so that an item in the daily menu, the absence of which, or the supply of a too limited quantity of which, implies a serious disturbance of the bodily functions.

Fat formation in the body, however, is not to be regarded as a mere accretion or addition of the fat, we consume to the tissues of the frame. On the contrary, fat, like every other food, has to undergo digestion and to be assimilated and so applied to the body's wants. A great physiologist remarks that nothing is more certain than that fat can be formed in the body from that which is not fat. He is thinking here of starch and sugar, which closely resemble fat in their chemical composition, and of the work of the liver chiefly, which in part can convert these foods into fat.

This action is seen in a very typical fashion in the case of the Strasbourg geese, whose livers form the chief element in "pate de foie gras"—that is, when we are supplied with the genuine article. The birds are overfed on maize, which is practically all starch, and owing to the want of exercise—for they are cooped up in small pens—the liver becomes a mass of fat formed from the starch of the food. The dairy just named has, therefore, for its basis a bird's liver in a state of fatty degeneration. A cow's milk contains a fair proportion of fat, which can only be formed from the starch contained in the grass she eats; and bees, again, making wax from honey. Fattening pigs and oxen represents a similar process of getting fat out of starchy and sugar foods, and the human being, who, with Hamlet, complains of his "too, too solid flesh," is similarly ordered by the doctor to limit his starch and to dock himself of sugar if he would return to the proportions of a slimmer adonis.

The fat we need is obtained in part from various sources. We find fat in milk, eggs, butter, cheese and meat foods, pork especially giving us more than a fair measure of this and salmon—are rich in fat, exhibiting exceptions of the rule that white fish needs a butter sauce to increase its nutritive worth, just as butter added to bread gives to the staff of life a higher food value. Now fat is by no means a cheap food. When a community is starving, foods are left off in the order of their costs. Meats go first, then fats, and finally people are left with starchy foods as the last and remaining item. Bread and then potatoes constitute in this way the famine foods.—London Chronicle.

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Is Alabama Prohibition Amendment.

Not Strictly Anti-Prohibition Victory as Several Issues Are Involved.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—Belated returns today fail to change in any material aspect the majority of nearly 23,000 against the prohibition constitutional amendment in the election in this State yesterday.

Only six out of the total of sixty-seven counties gave a majority for the amendment, and in these the figures were small.

Gov. B. B. Comer, leader in the amendment campaign, did not wait for completed returns on the election, but left last night for a hunting trip in Mississippi. He declined to issue a statement before he left the city.

Today the temperance people themselves are receiving the blame for the defeat of the amendment. Counties which have had prohibition for twenty-five years voted against the amendment, will in other sections it is declared, the temperance workers, feeling secure in victory, failed to do the proper work at the polls.

The defeat of the amendment is not considered a straight-out anti-prohibition victory, and it is not regarded as likely that the State will again go back to conditions existing before the State-wide law was adopted. However, modification of the present laws are expected by the next Legislature.

The State Headquarters' Committee of the Anti-Saloon League in Alabama is in session here with every member present. A statement on the results of the election will probably be issued later. The Rev. Brooks Lawrence, who came from Ohio several years ago, as Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, said today:

"The Anti-Saloon League has something to be thankful for at least in looking over the resume of the campaign, just over; the league has remained out of politics, anyway."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Animals as Fire Setters.

The latest trick in burning up a building or profit, "touching it off," the firemen call it, comes from Liverpool, England. Fires in the cotton warehouses came so regularly that the authorities became convinced that the fires were purposely set. A strict watch was rewarded by the firemen catching a fire in its incipency and extinguishing it where it started.

A search was then made for evidence and the first thing discovered was a small hole in the wall. A few bricks had been taken out, but the opening was not large enough to admit a person. The next thing that turned up was a cat. This solved the mystery of the hole in the wall, as well as the manner of setting the fires.

Puss still had attached to her tail some half-burned rags. The incendiary simply put the cat through the opening, lit the stuff tied to her tail, and the cat naturally ran wild through the warehouse, carrying a trail of fire behind her. A fire in a cotton warehouse set in this manner usually meant a total loss and poor puss was burned, destroying the evidence.

The East Side firemaker has been known to use a dog as a firebug. The plan was to tie the dog to the leg of a table. On the table was placed a kerosene oil lamp.

After locking the door the firemaker called to the dog. In his efforts to respond the animal naturally tugged at the cord attached to the table, and if he pulled hard enough he upset the table and threw the lamp on the floor and the blaze was started.

The rat has been used to start fires, but often with disastrous consequences to the man who used the rat. A stable keeper who was troubled with rats got a grudge against the animals and thought it would be a fine thing to pour kerosene oil on a rat and light it. The rat promptly ran back to its nest in the stable, the most natural thing for it to do, and set fire to the stable, and shortly the stable keeper was gazing on a pile of smoking rubbish as the result of his experiment.

Rats and mice are regular fire-makers. It was the late Edward Atkinson who demonstrated that these little animals are troublesome firebugs.

As for the cat as 1875 Atkinson made

some investigations and experiments that proved this. The New England mills had had a number of fires which started in the roofs. On examining one fire that was put out immediately it was found that rats had built their nests up in the rafters and close to the chimneys to get the warmth.

They used the best materials to start a fire, such as cotton waste, excelsior and other fine stuff, frequently soaked with oil. In time the heat from the chimney and the close quarters of the nests combined to cause spontaneous combustion and there was an unexplained fire in the roof.

Atkinson also made an experiment to find out if rats would gnaw matches. For two weeks a rat was kept under watch and matches placed with its food. It was not long before it was seen chewing the matches, and once it got a taste of the phosphorus it began to like the matches, and in chewing them set them off.

Mice also like phosphorus, because it is sweet, and they will steal matches to use them in building their nests. In one case in which a floor was opened up a collection of heads of matches was found laid aside in a corner for food, while the sticks had been used in building the nest. Birds have also been responsible for fires, but not actually causing them, like the rats and mice. The birds are fire makers through building their nests in places where sparks from a chimney, for instance, fall in the straw and dry stuff used in building the nest.

The cow is not regularly classed as a firebug, but one cow made at least fire history. It was Mrs. O'Leary's famous animal who one afternoon kicked over a kerosene oil lamp and started a fire that wiped out the City of Chicago in 1871.—From the New York Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sawdust Flour From Waste of Lumber Mills.

Flour from sawdust is another stop in the movement for the conservation of forest resources. The United States consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent to this government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light, or flaky pastry, but it is an ingredient of dynamite, linoleum, xylolite, which for the information of the man on the street is a kind of artificial flooring, and other things. It is not put for ward as a new discovery, for it has been in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in a cheap mill, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth twelve to thirteen dollars a ton.

The flour has a number of uses, one of which it is the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the nitroglycerine, which is the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent; but it serves many purposes, and is cheaper. But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Linoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give body to their floor coverings. It is not considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic; but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medium grades.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xylolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in weight, and stone in other respects. It is used for kitchen floors, and in halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants, and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fireproof. It is floor material in some of the German war vessels. It is so used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells.

Many additional uses for wood flour will probably be found. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country is practically unlimited, and millmen will welcome any plan that will lessen the waste at the sawdust dump. Norway exports thousands of tons of this sawdust flour yearly, and the United States takes some of it. Germany is a large manufacturer also, and has been for years. England is an extensive buyer, and much goes to France.

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MORE CHILDREN OUT THAN IN SCHOOL.

417,664 Pupils do Not Attend Any School—Some Interesting Statistics.

In Kentucky three are fewer number of children, of the legal school age, in the schools of the State than there are children outside the many schools. The number of children who do not attend any school at all is larger than the number of children in school. This rather startling bit of information is given quite casually in some of the statistics which are being prepared for the annual report of Prof. J. C. Crabbe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This statement showing that there are in average daily attendance in the schools of the State a total of 311,192 children and the number of those not attending any school is 417,664, will be used during the coming session of the Legislature as an argument for better schools and laws in Kentucky.

The following are some statistics regarding the common schools of Kentucky which are of general interest as showing what Kentucky is doing in the cause of education:

Number of log school houses in the State, 740.
Value of all the school houses and grounds, \$8,548,337.82.
Value of furniture and apparatus, \$833,289.00.
Total number of pupils in census report, 739,836.
Total number of pupils enrolled in school, 519,192.
Average daily attendance for the year, 311,192.
Number of pupils not attending any school, 417,664.
Total number of teachers employed—male, 3,892.
Total number of teachers employed—female, 7,135.
Number who have taught continuously in one district for three years or more, 1,106.
Number of schools taught for term longer than six months, 687.
Number of schools that observed "Arbor and Bird Day," 684.
Total amount of money received from all sources for school purposes, \$5,174,297.95.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in the face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth velvety skin, lovely complexion. Man charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

Develop the Boys.

It is a great thing to take a boy into one's confidence; to find out his tendency and help develop it. Every day has some inclination toward some right thing. To discover that and give it force is doing more good in the world than one usually has the opportunity of doing. The way to do this is to take an interest in the boy, talk to him, encourage him, give him a book that touches upon his tendency. There is too much lack of faith in a boy.

This comes from a lack of understanding him; from not looking into him and seeing what the outlook is. There is more chance of doing good in the world right here in this boy proposition, than there is in all the

enterprises that one can concoct. Very often a man will see some untoward impulse in a boy, and he forthwith makes up his mind that there is no good in him.

God doesn't turn out such boys. He gives every one of them an advantage, if it is taken hold of in the right spirit. Next to a womanly girl the best thing God ever gave the world is a manly boy. But he must have a chance, he must see his way; he must have sympathy and friendship. The ruin that is done for the lack of these is amazing. There are even fathers who never think of these things; who love their boys but never get on the inside of their heart. It is a great mistake.—Ex.

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Farewell, till in some happy place We shall behold thy face again.

This lovely bud so young and fair Called hence by early doom

Just come to show how sweet a flower

In paradise would bloom.

Through all pain at times she'd smile A smile of Heavenly birth

And when the angels called her home She smiled farewell to earth.

Precious Gila, you have left us, Left us forever more

But we hope to meet you On that bright and happy shore.

God needed one more angel child Among his shining band

And so he bent with loving smile And clasped darling Gila's hand.

Eleven months ago we had to lay thee In the peaceful grave's embrace

But thy memory will be cherished 'Till we see thy lovely face.

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland.....40.
Mough River.....22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Cranberries are cheap, but turkeys are roosting high.

Canada is preparing to indulge in the luxury of a coal trust.

Zelaya's excuse is that his gun went off before he pulled the trigger.

For the next few weeks Santa Claus and Uncle Joe Cannon will hold the boards.

Looks like the trusts will be put to the trouble of finding some other way to do it.

Hunters should be made to understand that it is better to lose a possible bird than to kill an actual man.

The Sugar Trust seems to have been able to give away sugar and still make money by the method it was pursuing.

Although the materials are different the methods of the trusts are much the same whether they deal in oil, sugar, tobacco, meat or ice.

Will Mr. Bryan make prohibition the paramount issue in 1912? If this should happen we tremble to think of the condition of the Courier-Journal.

The Louisville Herald is making good as a one cent paper, and is destined to attain a wide circulation and influence throughout the State under its new management.

The members of the First Kentucky regiment should be turned over to the Louisville "Law and Order League" to be dealt with after the manner in which they attended to the Kentucky Night Riders.

What is the use of Roosevelt wasting his time hunting lions in Africa. If he wants to hunt a rare animal let him come home and try to find an American hog. He is the king of beasts just now in this locality.

The Honorable Ben Johnson who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky is an advertiser who knows how to advertise. Some of our merchants would do well to pattern after this astute and successful politician.

Since Ex-Governor J. C. S. Blackburn got out from under the services of a Republican administration, the old "Joe" in him manifested itself and he at once began to predict the downfall of the Republican party. Blackburn ought to be a thorn in the side of Roosevelt the rest of his life.

If the coming session of the Legislature with its big Democratic majority does all the things which boss, John Whalen will order it to do and fails to do the things which he requests it to omit, Republicans will have a much better show to carry the next State election than they had two years ago.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw recently stated that men long in service learn that it is not wise to discover a fraud. All the more reason for repealing the Civil Service law. This pernicious system engenders more dishonesty in the government service than anything else. Men long in the government service become too smart.

President Taft has no doubt changed his mind to some extent about tariff reduction since the special session of Congress. In the message which he sent to Congress this week he is emphatic in his recommendation that Congress should do no more tariff tinkering and he makes this among the first suggestions in the message. This recommendation should have been made to the special session of Congress, or better still, if the special session had not been called, the country would have been worth millions of dollars more now and it would be back to the prosperous times which was enjoyed before the panic of 1907 and 1908.

Ex-Governor Beckham has called attention of the Democrats of Kentucky to the fact that the Whalen Brothers are about to assume entire control of that organization with headquarters at the "Buck" Theater in Louisville, and warns the party against the consequences which may result. However, so far there seems to be no very extensive uprising against the Whalens. On the other hand they are wine, dine and toasted as the greatest men who ever happened. They are twins, each named Moses, who have lead the Democrats out of the wilderness in Kentucky. Why should they not have a high seat at the

best table which can be spread by the Jefferson and Jackson unterrified. Let the country Democrats wait and watch and see what that Whalen Democratic majority will do for the County Unit bill in the coming session of the Legislature.

The homely expression of Abraham Lincoln concerning a protective tariff might be of great benefit to many of our people who send their money to Sears & Roebuck and other mail order houses, thinking that they are doing a great service to themselves and families by saving two or three cents on some small purchase. They should learn that when they send a dollar to some merchant in Chicago, the Chicago fellow has the dollar and they have probably forty-nine cents worth of goods, while if they spend the dollar with the home merchant we have both the dollar and the goods. The same dollar in circulation at home might discharge hundreds of dollars worth of obligations in the course of a few weeks or months. While if sent to Chicago or some other distant city, not a penny of it is likely ever to reach a single church, school, or assist in furnishing a home market for a pund fluttror or a dozen of eggs.

It seems strange to Republicans in other counties in Kentucky that Ohio county Republicans should have been so successful at the recent election, when all others failed. The Republicans in Ohio county have been true to the people. They have not run off after so called "Law and Order" organizations, gotten up by the tobacco trust for the purpose of grinding the life out of the tobacco growers. In Christian county the Republicans planned their faith to the Law and Order Democrats to help elect their county and Judicial tickets and lost their own party votes, and now they say they remind themselves of the dog which let go the bone to grab the shadow. In many places in Kentucky the Republicans got just what they deserved at the recent election and what they will continue to receive at the hands of the people so long as they cling to the coat tails of those who are endeavoring to assist the tobacco trust.

SELECT.

Dec. 8.—Farmers are about done stripping tobacco and are now waiting for a sale so they can deliver.

Mesdames R. E. Duke and J. W. Obannon, of Hartford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. O. T. Obannon and U. S. Carson, of Hartford were in this neighborhood last week bird-hunting. Several young people attended the party at Clarence Keown's Saturday night.

Mr. Shelby Daugherty and Miss Yettie White were quietly married at the home of the bride, Mr. J. M. evening, Dec. 4th. Both are popular best wishes of all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, of Beaver Dam visited friends here a few days last week. Mr. King is just back from New Mexico where he has been to take up land. He is highly pleased with that country and will leave in May, with his family where they will reside.

Mr. Herbert Faught will move in a short time to his farm he purchased of Mr. J. W. Keown.

Mr. W. C. Stratton is erecting a new residence on his farm.

J. W. Martin and family moved Monday to Sheriff R. B. Martin's farm near Hartford.

Clarence Keown and family will move in a few days to Mr. Flan Drakes place.

The tobacco has now been sold and they begin receiving at Cromwell, Dec. 20th.

Better ask the Farmers.

Cummins still insists that the "dear people" want a change in the tariff laws. He had better come up here and ask the farmers if they desire a change in their present conditions, so far as prices of farm products are concerned. He might make them believe that conditions could be changed so they might buy manufactured goods cheaper without affecting the price of what they have to sell, but we hardly think he could. The farmers are not fools by any means.—Eastville (la.) Vindicator and Republican.

Rev. Frye.

Flenerville, Ky.—We have a good preacher who moved into our hunting grounds a few weeks ago. His name is Frye and he is a Red Man, being a member of the Beaver Dam Tribe. He has been doing some good preaching and our people are well pleased with his work. He has just closed a great revival, one of the best we have had for years. P. W. E.

Prominent Educator Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Joseph Warren, assistant professor of history at the University of Chicago, died here today of blood poisoning due to an ulcerated tooth. He was 36 years old and graduated from Harvard in 1897.

JUDGE HOLT TO SUCCEED MR. CLAY

Agreed Upon as Minister to Switzerland—Appointment Expected This Week.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is expected here that the nomination of Judge William H. Holt, of Louisville, for Minister to Switzerland will be sent to the Senate this week. He has been agreed upon by the Kentucky members as successor to Brutus J. Clay, and Secretary Knox is reported to have recommended the appointment to the President.

Judge W. H. Holt has lived in Jefferson county for the last seven years. He is a native of Bath county Ky. For eight years Judge Holt was a Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals and served a year as Chief Justice. He was appointed by President William McKinley as a United States Judge in Porto Rico following the war with Spain. At the expiration of his term as Judge in the island possession he moved to Jefferson county, where he has since made his home. He is the father of M. J. Holt, who was the recent Republican nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Judge Holt is a graduate of the Albany Law School, Albany, N. Y.

Big Show Coming.

Lonnelle's Big City Show is coming to Hartford next week to stay one entire week. This company is reported as being the best show of its kind on the road. The prices are very low for such a show as the Russellville Democrat say about this show. Here is what they think about it.

The Democrat takes especial pleasure in commending Lonnelle's Big City Show which held the boards at the Auditorium all last week. They gave a good clean show to large and appreciative audiences. It is a motto with them to please all and offend none, which certainly was the case in Russellville. Master Willie White is there with the goods and has a bright future before him. The company has made many friends during their stay here and a hearty welcome awaits their return should they visit us again.

RENDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Rowe of Centertown, moved to this place last Wednesday.

Robert Cornett, of Owensboro, was here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Burton and little son, Cletus went to Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

J. P. Stevens, Marshall of Beaver Dam and Wes Gilbert, of Louisville were here on legal business last Thursday.

Jesse Howard was in Beaver Dam last Thursday.

Mayhugh Balze was in Hartford last Thursday.

Gus Rock of Louisville and D. W. Jones, of Iowa, were here Friday.

Born to the wife of Frank Hocker a girl, Friday. Mother and child doing well. Frank is all smiles.

Gentry Davis of Hartford and Nicholas Barrass, of Taylor Mines, were here Saturday.

Miss Carrie Roll went to Hartford yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ezell was in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Withers of Dugger, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Withers' brother, John W. Roeder at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds is on the sick list at this writing.

Prosperity for Kentucky.

There are many indications that Kentucky is entering upon a period of prosperity such as has not been experienced for a number of years. It has been a good crop year and the prevailing prices for farm products are good. Tobacco is being sold at a lively rate in all the tobacco-growing sections. Industrial matters are looking up and some large coal mining deals are under way both in the Eastern and in Western coal fields. A number of railway lines are projected and there is prospect also of the construction of some important interurban lines next year.

Kentucky cities which suffered in common with the rest of the country during the financial depression are coming to the front again with new enterprises and most of them are counting on extensive building operations during the year of 1910. There is likely hood of a large inflow of foreign capital in localities that present Kentucky is rich in undeveloped resources and her coal lands, oil fields, flint, spar deposits and other mineral possessions offer abundant opportunities to those who are seeking the profitable investment of capital. The good roads movement is now

eliciting widespread interest. The improvement of Kentucky roads will add largely to the values of farm lands and will be an impetus to the growth and prosperity of the rural towns. A number of counties are taking up the question in a sensible and systematic way and the sentiment in favor of road-building is noticeably on the increase.

There is progress along all lines, not so marked in all cases as it should be, but no backward steps are being taken and the outlook in all directions is encouraging. As the year 1909 passes into history there is every reason for believing that it will make way for a better year of more abundant prosperity for the people of Kentucky.—Courier-Journal.

A Big Show for Sale.

One of the finest and best equipped moving picture shows in Kentucky, for sale. Will exchange for land or stock. Reason for selling have gone into the mercantile business. Call on, or write me at Beaver Dam, Ky.

Yours truly,
A. D. TAYLOR.

Protection in the South.

Senator Cullom is right in saying that the South believes in and really needs the enforcement of the Republican doctrine of a Protective Tariff and that fear of negro domination and supremacy is all that maintains the old-time "Solid South." For more than thirty years, ever since the period of reconstruction gave place to complete restoration to the sisterhood of States, the Democratic party in control. But the boggy has gradually lost its terrors. This is particularly true of the past twelve years of wonderful up building of productive industries under Protection. In this condition the South found something else to think of. The new requirements of white labor for the factories and mills brought with them the discovery that black workers were necessary in the plantation fields. So a place has been found for the negro outside of plitics. The practical workings of the Protection policy have revealed to the South the vital value of that policy. To-day there are more Protectionists in the South than Tariff-ripping Republicans in the North.

It's Not Too Late Yet

For Christmas Photographs, but you'll have to hurry. What could you give that would be more appreciated than a swell Photograph of yourself? And you can get it right here in Hartford. If you want Xmas Photos come now—this week.

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The Hosiery Problem.



The great question of what kind of Hosiery to buy and just where to find the kind that FIT and WEAR WELL, is the problem that most everyone is worrying about to-day. This question has puzzled us for years, as we well know that many advertised so-called good brands do not give any sort of satisfaction. We think we have it solved. OUR ADVICE: TRY THE MONARCH.

Your Boy's Hosiery.

Mothers, don't worry over that hole in your Boy's Stocking. Save this trouble by coming direct to US for your children's Hosiery. Try our YANKEE BOY Hose at 15c, and our WILD BOY Hose at 25c, or a pair of THE WILD BOY'S SISTER Hose at 25c, and we assure you that you will be greatly pleased and in the future you will buy your Hosiery from US.

YANKEE BOY



HOSIERY MONARCH DYE

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Mr. George Barakat is in the east buying a stock of Christmas goods. Fall Suits for Men, Ladies and Boys Full of snap and go. Carson & Co. Bring the children to Fairs' Saturday—Xmas Opening. A few Coat Suits left at Fairs' Special prices to you. Santa Claus will stock up his sleigh at the Hartford Drug Co. For best Groceries at lowest prices see Hartford Grocery Co. Headquarters for Santa Claus at Fairs' Opening Saturday. Special prices Saturday on Ladies and Misses Cloaks at Fairs'. W. E. Ellis at the Hartford Mill Co.'s planing mill will pay 12c per pound cash for turkeys until December 24. Just received a barrel of New Orleans Molasses right from plantation. Price per gallon 65c. Hartford Grocery Co. Nothing more refreshing in cold weather than a hot drink. For anything in this line, call on Miss Popple Nall at Griffin's drug store. We have a fine lot of Overcoats for Men and Boys. Just the thing you need for Xmas present. Carson & Co. Mr. J. Ney Foster, editor of the Fourth District Leader, Hardinsburg, visited friends and relatives in Hartford Saturday and Sunday. Christmas presents to suit everybody and every pocketbook—you will find them at the Hartford Drug Co. Everything new. W. E. Ellis, at the Hartford Mill Co.'s Planing Mill, is paying cash for Eggs, Hides, Furs, Sheep, Pelts and all kinds of Poultry. 4t. Mrs. Paul Woodward, who had spent the most of the past summer with relatives here, left last Friday for her home at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Gertrude Brackney, trimmer for Fair & Co., left Monday to make a visit to her mother at Sullivan, Ill. She will return in the spring. Mrs. J. H. Pritchard and little son, James Bennett, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett, on Clay street. Noah White, the grocer, makes a specialty of the best goods in his line. Sells cheap and delivers free in Hartford. Give him your order for good things to eat. A railroad official from Louisville who was in Hartford Monday night says through trains on the M., H. & E. will not be running before the first of the year. Messrs. W. G. Duncan, D. S. Duncan and Mrs. O. C. Roll, of Greenville; C. B. B. Felix and Dr. C. W. Felix, of Olaton, were at the bedside of Mr. F. L. Felix last week. Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry, Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated. Mr. W. E. Smith, Repton, Ky., who had been the guest of his brother, C. E. Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Cerasco, for the past few days returned home yesterday. By careless handling of a pistol, Jesse Collins shot his brother, Mose Hines, at Hayti Sunday evening. The ball went through the fleshy portion of Mose's leg, but the wound, which was accidental, was not dangerous. Both young men are colored. Mr. J. A. Bilbro has sold his interest in the Hartford Drug Company the firm and has accepted a position as assistant pharmacist with the Taylor Coal Company. He left yesterday to assume the duties of his new position. Hartford regrets very much to lose Mr. Bilbro and wife. The store of the Brown Mercantile Co. at McHenry was broken into on Tuesday night of last week. Nothing looked good to the thief except a few watches in a showcase, and these he took. Entrance was forced through a side window. Efforts to locate the thief were unavailing. When hungry, if you will drop into the City Restaurant, you will find set before you, without any long wait, a tempting array of good things that thoroughly satisfies the inner man. Also a full line of confectioneries, cigars and soft drinks. Arbuttle & Co. cater to the best trade and conduct their business in a way that insures it. 4914 R. B. the three-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, died last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock. The little fellow had been ill all of his short life and had suffered much. The remains were taken to Green River church burying grounds Sunday, and after appropriate services the little white casket was consigned to the grave and its spirit to the God who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me." The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of a large acquaintance. The bird season is now on. Get your shells from Hartford Grocery Co. Bargains in Overcoats and Men's Suits at Fairs' Saturday. Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps is complete. Visit us. Carson & Co. Just received a fine lot of Rocking Chairs suitable for Xmas presents. Carson & Co. If you are looking for Clothing for men, youths or children, see Carson & Co. Don't miss the Millinery Bargains at Fairs. Cost not considered. They must go. When buying groceries, remember Noah White, next door to Woerner's shoe store. Now is the time to buy Suits for men, boys and ladies. See what we have before buying. Carson & Co. Rocking Chairs for father, Rocking Chairs for mother, Rocking Chairs for brother or sister, at Carson & Co's. For a quick meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. You will be pleased with the attention and prices. Everything in season that is good to eat will be found at the City Restaurant, under the new management. Mr. Owen Wallace and son, Master Hughes, Central City, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. S. T. Barnett, city. Miss Popple Nall has taken charge of the hot drinks stand at the drug store of F. Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. and is serving hot chocolate and a lot of good things. Don't forget to patronize her. Some sneak thief broke into the grocery store of J. C. Her, on Main street, Sunday night. Entrance was made at the rear of the store and a door was demolished. Just how much goods were taken could not be ascertained. Mr. L. T. Barnard has moved with his family to Mr. Mayworth Barnard's farm near Ross' Ripple, where he will make a crop the coming year. Mr. Henry Leach is moving into the property vacated by Mr. Barnard, which he recently purchased. Relatives here have received word that Mr. Jo A. Barnett, a former resident of this county, is very ill at his home in Cherryland, a suburb of Denver, Col., where he went several years ago, hoping to improve his health. Mr. Barnett has tuberculosis and the worst is feared at any time. You will find a more complete line of Jewelry, Optical Goods and Edison's Phonographs, for Xmas than I have ever carried before. Buying is going to be early this season and I advise you accordingly. Remember my motto, high quality, low prices and a square deal. J. B. TAPPAN, Your Jeweler. On account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. F. L. Felix, Mr. Douglas D. Felix, who is attending State College at Lexington, has been called home. Mr. Otto Martin, who is attending the same school, was called home on account of the death of his baby brother, which occurred last Saturday morning. Mr. Virge Stevens and wife, who were reared just north of town but have been living near Denver, Col., for the past few years, and who have been spending the past month visiting relatives in Ohio and McLean counties, left for their Colorado home last Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Ellen Barnett, who will make her home with them in the future. After being absent from the State for more than fifty years, Mr. Amos Howard, of Western Missouri, arrived to visit his sister, Mrs. Patsy Lee, of the Sanderfurs Crossing neighborhood on Thursday of last week. They had not seen each other for this period of time. Mr. Howard having moved from his home then in Tennessee to Missouri when he was but twenty-three years of age, his sister being at that time about fifteen years of age. The tobacco and stock barn belonging to Mr. A. T. Brown, near Rockport, was burned Wednesday night about dark. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was valued at \$500, about 600 pounds of tobacco 14,000 pounds of baled hay, a lot of loose hay and fodder, corn drill, mowing machine and other farming implements were a total loss. The only thing saved from the fire was one fat hog which was located in a corner of the barn. The loss is total as no insurance was carried by Mr. Brown. Notice. The A. S. of E. stock Committee will make a shipment of stock Dec. 14th, provided there is enough stock reported by the 11th to justify us to rent a car. If you have stock to ship please notify us immediately. SILAS STEVENS, L. B. TICHENOR, JOHN M. SHULTZ, Committee.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



This does not mean for you to buy a lot of foolish and useless things to give to some one who does not appreciate them. Be practical. Buy Clothing! Our line of Children's and young Men's Clothing, consisting of the Frat and Perfection makes, are in a class by themselves. None excel; few as good.

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New stock of Holeproof Hosiery. Buy six pairs; give them a test. They make good if not up to the test. You run no risk.

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Where you will find a beautiful line of Bracelets, Lockets, Neck Chains, Fobs, Rings, Watches, Cuff Buttons, Gold Collar Buttons, Jewelry Boxes, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Fancy Clocks, Souvenir Spoons and many other articles too numerous to mention. Be sure and see KING before buying.

PALO.

Dec. 6.—Mr. Cliff Berry is ill at this writing.

Mr. Buck Flener and family visited Mr. Lawrence Bunker and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Russell and family, Mr. Olden Duke and family and Mr. Jeff Aldridge and family visited Mr. W. L. White and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. C. White, of Salem neighborhood, was in our midst last Friday.

Mr. James Legrande and family, are visiting relatives and friends in Butler county.

Mr. K. C. Berry has gone to Indiana to assist his brother, Orville, in a job of work.

Mr. Rufus Bartlett and wife, of Taffy, and Mr. W. L. White and wife and Mr. Richard Berry and wife visited Mr. J. T. Berry and family last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Tucker's little child is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. James Legrande has sold his farm to Mr. Whoberry, consideration \$1,800.

Have not Kept Tab.

It has become fashionable to cuss Cannon and abuse Aldrich as the

men who have been putting up the Tariff, just as if the Tariff had been increased instead of reduced by the last revision. Just ask some of these Tariff howlers to name a few of the articles on which the duty has been increased and they at once begin to flounder in a swamp of misinformation on the subject, for the number of items on which the duties are now as high as under the Dingley bill is very few, and the number of items on which it has been reduced is pretty big. The trouble with a great many of the Tariff critics is that they have not kept tab on the work done on the Tariff question.

William, the little four-year-old son of Mr. J. G. Halliburton, happened to quite a serious accident Tuesday. In some way the little fellow's clothing became ignited from the grate and but for the timely presence and effective work of his mother, he would have burned to death. He escaped with only a slight burn on his back, not so bad as the burns on the arms received by his mother in smothering the flames. Dr. E. B. Pendleton was called and dressed the wounds of the little boy and Mrs. Halliburton and they are getting along nicely.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 131 due 5:15 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:05 p. m.

Dr. J. T. Hardin. Dr. H. J. Bell.
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Office upstairs in Republican building, Hartford, Ky. We employ all the latest methods in Dentistry. All work done as nearly painless as can be done to-day. We make a specialty of teeth without plate.

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Baby blankets at Fairs'. Bring your Furs to U. S. Carson. Economy smiles at our prices. Carson & Co.

We are never too busy to wait on you. Carson & Co. Christmas Opening Saturday at Fairs'.

Everything good to eat at the City Restaurant.

The price on every garment tells a saving story. Carson & Co.

We have the right Shoes at the right prices. Carson & Co.

Our clothing costs little, looks well and lasts long. Carson & Co.

Fairs' are closing out their Millinery. Prices cut half.

The best Shoes and the best place to buy your Shoes—at Fairs'.

A smile of satisfaction goes with every Suit sold by Carson & Co.

Mr. Dress Well buys LIBERTY SPECIAL Hats at Carson & Co's.

For best Groceries at lowest prices see Hartford Grocer.

Buy your family groceries from Noah White, the progressive grocer.

Mrs. R. B. Martin is the guest of her father, Mr. B. F. Flener, near Cromwell.

For a meal or lunch, go to the City Restaurant. Plenty to eat—prices right.

The City Restaurant is better prepared than ever before to feed the people.

Try the new City Restaurant for a good square meal. ARBUCKLE & CO. PROPS.

Make your boy an Xmas present with a Suit of Clothes bought of Carson & Co.

For elegant Christmas presents, remember the Hartford Drug Co. is right in the lead.

Mrs. L. W. Tichenor, Matanzas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Casebier, Hartford.

Mrs. J. E. Fogle has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Annie Petrie, Brazil, Ind.

They will treat you right at the City Restaurant. Every customer satisfied. ARBUCKLE & CO., Props.

FOOTBALL TANGLES.

Quicker Situations That Have Developed on the Gridiron.

In the fall of 1899 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or, rather, lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback and in the effort to understand the unintelligible let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown.

The calling out of numbers while the opposing quarterback is trying to give his team the signal for the next play has resulted in numerous tangles. In one of the Army and Navy contests the quarterback of the latter eleven became so confused in one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggesting. The incomprehensible signal and the subsequent mixup may be better imagined than explained.

On the Yale squad in 1906 there was a man who was not only a good player, but an excellent comedian. It was told of him that more than once he put this gift to good account in a game. An amusing remark here, a bit of a story there, then a touch of burlesque, and his rival in the line would forget for the moment that football is too serious a matter for laughter. It is unnecessary to add that the comedian was never so interested in his own dramatic efforts as to fail to take advantage of their effect on the other man.—Outing.

A LITERARY SIN.

The Fabrication of Quotations is a Censurable Practice.

Plagiarism is hardly so great a crime as the fabrication of quotations—a practice which has caused many an earnest student to waste hours in a fruitless endeavor to trace the passage cited. Among the guilty Samuel Warren deserves special mention. On one occasion he took part in a debate during which Roebuck boasted that he was not a party man, whereupon Warren rose and said that "my learned friend's boast reminds me painfully of the words of Cicero, 'He who belongs to no party is presumably too vile for any.'" At the conclusion of the debate Roebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful hit, adding, "I am fairly well up in Cicero, but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quoted." "Neither have I," said Warren. "Good night."

That literary sin, the fabrication of quotations, leaves its legacy of trouble behind it long after it has been committed. Only the other day to a weekly journal's correspondence column came the venerable question as to where in the Scriptures is to be found a reference to "oil on the troubled waters," a quotation countless preachers and writers have used for centuries, but neither Cruden's "Concordance of the Bible" refers to it nor has Notes and Queries or its industrious correspondents ever been able to throw a light upon its origin.—London Chronicle.

Instructed the Queen.

Queen Victoria of England was once pulled up short by an old Scotchwoman. Her majesty had started out one afternoon to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thimble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fuss an' fiddle you're makin'." Blow intae it weel an' it'll stick." That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.

Mind Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the acute observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog, 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalsandjharo I heard a man say, with that authoritative note in his tone, 'O king, live forever,' and immediately the king lived forever."—Carolyn Wells in Success Magazine.

Disinterested Affection.

"I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited from my uncle 100,000 crowns." "Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me. I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money."—Der Floh.

Preservation of the Forest.

President Taft, in a recent speech delivered at Wilmington, N. C., had the following to say in reference to the preservation of the forests of the country, and in favor of agriculture as a vocation: "We have reached the time in the history of this country when, if we would have timber at all, we must pursue the good sense of course of treating it in such a way that it will reproduce itself, and of cutting it in

such a way that we will not destroy it altogether. We must preserve it from destructive fires, and we must take steps of caution and precaution in order to do that. You have within the boundary of your State a gentleman named Vanderbilt who has gone before anyone in the science of forestry, and I congratulate you upon having that example that thereby you may formulate the laws which shall preserve to you the timber of your State in the preservation of that which God has given you. I congratulate the people of North Carolina that, next to Mississippi, its population is more devoted to the soil and its cultivation than any other State in the Union. You do not have large cities, and I do not think that a defect at all in your civilization; the fact is that the tendency toward concentration of population in the cities is a tendency that ought to be restrained."

Fashions and Fads.

Shawls may be worn this winter. Color is used in the coming neckwear. Coque feathers are to be very popular. Satin and silk hats are with us again. Large jet buttons will be used on coats. The shepherdess shape hat is going to be worn. Younger girls still cling to the wind sor tie. Crocheted buttons are more in the styles than ever. Black satin revers and cuffs are to remain in style. The all-black hat still retains much of its popularity. Zibeline, serge and the chevrons are popular for coats. The military cape is much used for driving and motoring. Bronze slippers are quite stylish for evening housewear. The so popular empire green has found its way into footwear.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled all expert doctors here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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PLAYED WITH A LION.

A South African Child Who Ran to Meet the Big "Doggie."

The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers in South Africa had strayed away. After some time a search party discovered little footprints leading in the direction of the bush. Following up these, the search party came upon a large open space, at the farther side of which they discovered the object of their search sitting hugging a little wooden doll and munching a piece of bread and butter. Before they could make their way through the thick, tangled undergrowth a large lion sprang into the clearing. The little boy, far from being frightened, ran to meet the lion, holding up his bread and butter and said, "Take a bite, doggie."

The father stood powerless to move or speak through fear, expecting each instant to see the child crushed under the lion's paw, but instead of doing as he dreaded the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's feet, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance the child was immediately christened by the settlers "Daniel."—London Family Herald.

WAITED FOR HEALY.

An Incident of the Land League Agitation in Ireland.

One morning during the Land league agitation Mr. Parnell left Dublin by the early mail train for Roscommon to address a meeting. On arriving in the town he received a telegram from Dublin which ran:

Missed mail train. Will get down at 3 o'clock. Postpone meeting till I arrive. HEALY.

Mr. Parnell was pleased to learn that T. M. Healy, M. P., was coming down. Delighted, too, were the local promoters of the demonstration, and the meeting was gladly postponed for a few hours.

At 3 o'clock the railway station and its approaches were thronged with people with bands and banners, and the train from Dublin steamed in amid terrific cheering for Tim Healy.

The train pulled up, a carriage door opened, and the local reception committee rushed to it, when out stepped "Healy," but it was not T. M. Healy, M. P. It was W. Wallace Healy, a well known reporter on the staff of the Irish Times.

He had been assigned to the Roscommon meeting, had missed the mail train, and it was most important that his paper should have a report of Mr. Parnell's speech; hence the telegram.—Pearson's Weekly.

What Yeomen Were.

Yeomen were formerly considered to be by their title on a level with esquires, and they were called yeomen because, in addition to the weapons proper for close engagements, they fought in the wars with arrows and a bow which was made of yew; hence the word. After the conquest the name of yeoman, in reference to the original office in war, was changed to that of archer. The term, however, was continued with additions—the yeoman of the crown, of the chamber, yeoman usher, etc.—and we find that considerable grants were bestowed on some of them. In the legal view a yeoman is defined to be one that has fee land of the value of 40 shillings a year and is thereby qualified to serve on juries, to vote for knights of the shire and to do any other act which the law may require. The yeomen always took a leading part in whatever concerned the regulations or interests of the kingdom, and their renown as warriors is fully established by their numerous heroic achievements.—London Globe.

Insects and Flowers.

Experiments on showy flowers like the poppy tend to show that insects are not always attracted to flowers by the brightly colored petals, but rather by the perception—doubtless by means of smell—that there is honey or pollen. In these experiments the unopened flower bud is fastened in a gauze net so as to protect it from insects, and when it expands the petals are carefully removed without touching the remaining parts with the fingers (for bees avoid a flower if the smell of human fingers is left on it), and the petal-less flowers receive practically as many insect visits as untouched flowers do.

Her Complexion.

We once knew a woman who quarreled with her complexion. At one time she touched it up so much that it became touchy. At another time it was beyond the pale. Occasionally it broke out and became very fiery. But, however much she quarreled with it, she was always ready to make it up.

A Merger.

Regular Customer—There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?

Barber—No, sir; it ain't so, bad as all that. Where those spots used to be, sir, there's only one now.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hard One.

"When," he demanded, "will you pay this bill?" Smiling, we waved him toward our confrete.

"You must ask," we said, "the puzzle editor."—Exchange.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Others Must Make Good by Dec. 14.

The proprietors of this paper desire to place it upon a cash basis by the first of January 1910. We have been carrying many subscribers for years without any pay whatever for their subscriptions. No other business enterprise would do this and it is not right that we should longer continue this policy. It has grown to be a custom of country newspapers to continue sending the publication to subscribers until it is ordered stopped or amount delinquent is paid, and subscribers to this class of papers have grown to expect this kind of treatment. Formerly it did not cost so much to publish a country newspaper, but now with the increase in wages and cost of paper and all the materials which enter into the make up of a modern newspaper, the loss to the publication of only a limited number of delinquent subscriptions takes away all the profit which should be earned by those who make the investment and furnish the hard work necessary to sustain a country newspaper. Besides, the postoffice regulations now prohibit sending of this class of mail to persons who are as much as one year in arrears. We do not expect to make this change without giving through notice to our readers and those of our subscribers who receive the paper through the postoffice of Beaver Dam Beaver Dam R. F. D. Nos. 1, 2, 3, Pleasant Ridge, Maxwell, Cromwell, McHenry and Taylor Mines can learn by the label on their papers and if shown in arrears will take notice that after December 14, unless renewed by the payment of arrears and one year in advance, they will be discontinued.

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Odd Mistakes in Bank Notes.

Rarely do imperfect or misprinted bank notes evade the vigilance of Uncle Sam's inspectors in the bureau of engraving and printing. Perhaps the most extraordinary misprint that ever slipped through was a \$50 national bank note. This, it appears, actually found its way into circulation.

The manner of its discovery was odd. A clerk in a Western hotel, in making up his accounts one day, found a discrepancy he could not explain. He placed the pile of bills at his left hand, and as he counted each one, turned the note over and deposited it on a pile at his right.

He found that, when he counted from left to right his cash exactly balanced, but when he counted it back again a shortage of \$50 was shown. He consumed two hours in vain endeavor to find out what was the matter and finally, was obliged to call on the manager for assistance.

The manager himself had no better success. Again and again he counted the bills, always with the same result—one time the cash balanced and the next the shortage was developed. Finally each bill was examined separately, both observe and reverse, where upon the mystified men discovered the cause of their trouble. One of the bills had the design of \$50 on the obverse and that of \$100 on the reverse. It further appeared that the clerk had received the bill as \$100.

Communication with the Treasury Department was had and it was found that that department had a record of the bill. It was discovered in 1890 that one sheet of bank notes printed for a national bank of Kansas City had been reversed in the press. One plate bore the obverse of a \$50 bill at the top and the obverse of \$100 bill at the bottom. The other plate bore the reverse of the two notes. After each had been printed it was laid aside to dry before being run through for the observe printing. In some way the pressman had turned one sheet upside down with the result that two misprinted bills came forth—one with a \$50 obverse and \$100 reverse, the other with a \$100 obverse and a \$50 reverse.

The cashier of the bank was the first to become aware of the error. He found that something was wrong after he had paid out the note with the \$50 face and the \$100 face and the \$50 back. The note held by the cashier was returned to the treasury and destroyed, a perfect note being issued in its stead.

Errors were discovered in the design of the 1880 silver certificates. These were more the fault of the engraver than the printer.

On the 1880 notes is found a treasury seal entirely different from any other ever used by the Government. The key, which is one of the most important symbols of the seal, shows a handle at the left-hand side instead of at the right, as on all others.

The shield is of different shape and the stars are larger. The two ends of the band surrounding the symbols are fastened with a buckle, which in no other instance plays a part in the design of a treasury seal. This is the only issue of notes on which the peculiar seal was used, and collectors of paper money include them among the errors of freaks.

The \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates and the \$10 legal tender bills of the present issue occur with what are known as inverted backs. As a matter of fact, this is an erroneous description, inasmuch as they are really inverted fronts, for the backs of all bills are printed first. These bills are sought by collectors, who pay a premium for them when in fine condition.

Another curiosity is a \$1 note of the Second National Bank of Ravenna O. This lacks the signatures of both the president and the cashier, although it was circulated and never challenged.

A \$1 national bank note of the First National Bank of Fall River Mass., also lacks both signatures, which seems

not to have interfered with its being offered and accepted as money. Still another one dollar note of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., lacks the signature of the president only.

Slight as are these errors or omissions, they give additional value to such bills in the eyes of collectors of paper money, who are glad to pay a premium for them.

It is known how many of the bills of the present issue are in circulation with inverted design, but it is not thought that there are many.

A legal tender note of 1869 shows an oddity. On the face of the note is a portrait of Webster, while to the right is a representation of Rolfe representing Pocahontas to Queen Elizabeth. At the bottom of the center is a small eagle. Upon inverting this bill the eagle resents a faithful resemblance

to the head of a donkey. Whether it was intended by the engraver as a joke is not known, but the resemblance is so close as to indicate meditations on his art.—Chicago Tribune.

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Land Sales For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due we as Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will on Monday, January 3, 1910, expose to public sale at the Court House door in Hartfird, Ky., the following lands or as much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

EAST HARTFORD.

Austin, Mrs. Lena, 5 a. 2.10
Cooper, D. N. 165 a. 13.85
Felix, Mrs. Margaret, 100 a. 5.60
Kennedy, W. F., 44 a. 8.70
May, Van, 59 a. 8.60
Martin, Leslie, 50 a. 7.80
Moseley, Mrs. D. F., 120 a. 11.10
Stewart, Mrs. D. O., 1 town lot 10.00
Sullenger, C. B., 1 town lot 10.30
Travis, J. H., 67 a. 5.50
Tatum, E. D., 43 a. 6.70
Henshaw, Mrs. M. F., 1 town lot 2.60
Schroeder, Noah, 50 a. 6.80

WEST HARTFORD.

Aultmire, Dan, 100 a. 17.80
Bennett, James 1 a. 3.50
Brown, R. H., 130 a. 17.40
Carpenter, J. C., 1 town lot 8.90
Ford, J. W., 20 a. 4.40
Royal, T. L., 42 a. 9.75
Royal, T. L., 1 town lot 9.75
Walker, R. D., agent for Mrs. A. J. Casey, 1 town lot 3.10

COLORS LIST.

Barrett, Louie 1 a. 6.25
Ford, Gus, 1 a. 4.95
Griffin, Mrs. Annie, 1 a. 2.20
Hines, Steve, 1 town lot 3.40
Nall, Ed, 1 town lot 3.75
Phipps, W. M., 1 town lot 9.20
Phipps, J. P., 180 a. 9.20
Park, Burr, 1 town lot 3.50
Parks, Bill, 1 a. 6.00
Parks, C. H., 1 a. 5.00

WEST HARTFORD.

Eldson, Stuart, 1 town lot 275
Eldson, G. W., 1 town lot 6.75
Griffin, Bill, 1 a. 4.30
Hines, Dan, 1 a. 5.00
Jackson, Willie, 1 town lot 5.50
McHenry, J. A., 1 town lot 7.30

ASSESSED BY CLERK.

Kirk, Annie, 93 a. 2.75
Colyer, J. S., 1906-7, 100 a. 7.10
Kevill, Mrs. Beske by Mrs. A. J. Gibbs 2 town lots 10.00
Moseley, Caroline, col. 4 a. 2.75
Griffin, Tom, 2 a. 5.40

NON-RESIDENT.

Miller, James H., 104 a. 10.0
Baxley, C. E., 193 a. 16.35
Cooper, J. A., 50 a. 6.20
Davis, Mrs. Mattie E., 40 a. 5.00
Flener, B. 13 a. 7.00
Lee, G. B., 15 a. 8.00
Tucker, T. H., 25a. 5.10
Toms, J. J., 30 a. 8.50
Wright, J. H., 124 a. 13.60
Wright, John H., 80 a. 7.80
Wilson, R. C., 35 a. 8.50

NORTH ROCKPORT.

Anderson, Virgil 50 a.
Anderson, Virgil, 1 town lot 17.40
Bray, J. L., 1 town lot 3.60
Brown, Sandford, 17 a. 5.75
Bratcher, G. B., 1 town lot 4.70
Bellon, Mrs. Tessa, 1 town lot 4.70
Culbertson, Mrs. S. A., 1 T. lot 4.70
Campfield, Mrs. R. F., 20 a.
Same two town lots 12.75
Growbarger, Mrs. Viola, 1 T. lot 3.95
Howerton, Thomas, 1 town lot 2.60
Landrum, S. J., 3 town lots 9.30
McConnell, Richard, 1 town lot 8.00
Reid, L., agent for W. C. Hobbs, 1 town lot 2.60
Reid, L., agent David J. Duncan 1 town lot 12.10
Tilford, Mrs. Lydia, 1 town lot 2.60
Williams, L. O., 1 town lot 6.75

SOUTH ROCKPORT.

Brown, Mrs. Emory, 133 a. 7.60
Benton, J. P., 1 town lot 5.75
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 60 a. 5.15
Graves, W. P., 1 town lot and 370 a. 30.35
Harrel, Mrs. Sallie E., 1 town lot 5.75
Hudson, Ned, 50 a. 12.95

E. BEAVER DAM.

Bowling, J. B. 8 town lots 10.75
Baird, C. T., 50 a. 20.15
Gordon Ira, agent for Stogner Heirs, 1 town lot 5.25
Fool, G. W., 146 a. 17.20

Hines, H. B., 73 a. 5.90
S. ROCKPORT.
Taylor, S. M., 1 town lot and 100 a. 10.05
E. BEAVER DAM.
Berry, Will, 2 town lots 4.90
Martin, Miss Francis, 1 a. 3.20
Plummer, Elvira, 1 town lot 4.55
Taylor, C. T., 10 a. 10.50
Thomas, Anderson, 1 town lot 4.30
Wade, Columbus, 1 town lot 5.50
W. BEAVER DAM.
Woodward, H., 1 a. 3.75
McHENRY.
Jackson, N. D., 1 town lot 3.80
NO. 3, BEDA.

Land Tax
Bennett, L. D., admr. of M. A. Barnett, 1 t 1 6.35
Cook, W. E., 1 t 1 4.40
Hler, Mrs. E. V., 1 t 1 5.00
Travis, Frank, 1 t 1 4.80
Travis, N. G., 1 t 1 4.40

NO. 5, MAGAN.
Clark, J. R., 1 t 1 4.80
Coppage, Mrs. C. M., 1 t 1 4.60
Hall, N. B., 1 t 1 6.25
Hicks, W. H., 1 t 1 4.80

NO. 23, BUFORD.
Cox, G. L., 1 t 1 7.80
Jackson, James, 1 t 1 11.80
Jones, Walter, 1 t 1 5.35
Loyd, Garrett, 1 t 1 7.25
Parris, Mrs. R. L., 1 t 1 11.80

NO. 24, BARTLETT'S.
Everly, Mary A., 1 t 1 4.15
Greer, J. W., 1 t 1 11.65
Mills, A. W., admr. of Henry Cane, (dead), 1 t 1 2.75
Sauder, David, 1 t 1 5.50
Sharp, D. L., 1 t 1 9.45

White, Abe, 1 t 1 8.00
White, Robert, 1 t 1 8.00
Westerfield, Edmonice, 1 t 1 2.75
Greer, Davis, 1 t 1 5.50
Ward, Al, 1 t 1 5.15

NO. 25, HEPLIN.
Sanderfur, John, 1 t 1 6.10

NO. 29, RALPH.

Evans, Cicero M., 1 t 1 3.60
Evans, John R., 1 t 1 5.50
Greer, S. G., 1 t 1 6.60
Merritt, Stamper L., 1 t 1 5.00
Westerfield, Clint T., 1 t 1 5.00

NO. 18, E. FORDSVILLE.

Cole, Charles, 1 t 1 7.65
Hale, Theodocia, 1 t 1 4.70
Hale, J. W., 1 t 1 4.70
Hale & Murrell, 1 t 1 4.70
Guess, J. W., 1 t 1 4.05

Matthews, F. D., 1 t 1 4.95
Ralph, Mrs. Mary E., 40a & 1 t 1 4.95
Smith, N. B., 1 t 1 6.85

NO. 19, W. FORDSVILLE.

Spencer, W. M., 1 t 1 3.50

NO. 20, AETNAVILLE.

Crowe, S. W., 1 t 1 4.65

NO. 22, OLATON.
Bratcher, G. A., 1 t 1 3.30
Wilkins, Bill, 1 t 1 3.95
NO. 28, NARROWS.
Davidson, D. C., 1 t 1 9.40
Roach, Jeff., 1 t 1 4.95

NO. 31, HERBERT.
Brunner, Mrs. Margaret, 150 a 10.80
Fortner, Albert, 1 t 1 11.70
McPherson, John H., 59 a 6.75

NO. 18, E. FORDSVILLE, (col.)
Robinson, Pearl, 1 t 1 5.50
Collins, Laura, 1 t 1 2.20

NO. 16, CROMWELL.
Hussey, P. P., 1 t 1 10.45

NO. 7, COOL SPRINGS.

Davenport, E. A., 1 t 1 10.95

NO. 10, SELECT.

Butler, A. F., 1 t 1 18.15

Same, gdr'n. for Jesse Howard, 1 t 1 4.60

Culbertson, R. D., 1 t 1 10.40

Hudson, J. Y., 1 t 1 4.80

Morris, R. P., 1 t 1 3.75

NO. 11, HORSE BRANCH.

Burden, John, 1 t 1 4.80

English, E. S., 1 t 1 4.95

Hacraft, Asa, 1 t 1 3.40

Jamison, Finis, 1 t 1 10.60

Lamastus, Mrs. E. A. by I. C. Dotson, 1 t 1 7.60

Myers, L. C., 1 t 1 3.50

Morris, J. W., 1 t 1 4.20

Thomas, A. C., 1 t 1 4.95

NO. 12, ROSINE.

Craig, Lon, 1 t 1 3.95

Craig, Luther, 1 t 1 9.70

Landrum, H. S. by H. I. Stewart, agt., 1 t 1 6.40

Monroe, A. S., 1 t 1 25.70

Olliver, Mrs. M. E., 1 t 1 1.85

Peach, Mrs. Sarah J., 1 t 1 2.20

Peach, Willie, 1 t 1 3.50

Spinks, Mrs. Eliza, 1 t 1 2.95

Stewart, R. C., 1 t 1 4.95

Watson, W. H., 1 t 1 7.70

NO. 30, PRENTIS.

Fogle, Mrs. M. J., 1 t 1 6.40

Stevens, Mrs. N. C., 1 t 1 5.15

NO. 32, ARNOLD.

Coy, James, 1 t 1 14.20

Cornickle, E. W., 1 t 1 4.95

Crowe, Mistis, 1 t 1 5.15

Morris, Perry, 1 t 1 6.70

Stewart Alford, 1 t 1 4.30

Smith, R. L., 1 t 1 3.20

COLORS LIST.

NO. 30, PRENTIS.

Tichenor, Henry, 1 t 1 7.70

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE

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tion in Nicaragua, and intends to take such further steps as may be found most "consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligation to Central America and to civilization."

In opposing any immediate investigation of the New York custom house scandal, the President takes the ground that such investigation "might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties."

A proposal submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury that the executive department's deficit for the current fiscal year, estimated at \$73,075,620, be met by the issuance of Panama bonds authorized by Congress is approved by the President. He explains that in order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, estimates had been cut to the bone, and instead of a deficit there will be a surplus of \$35,931,000, excluding payments on the Panama canal, which are expected to be taken care of by bonds.

The President records with pleasure the satisfactory arrangement made for the arbitration of the important North American fisheries issue with Canada, and the successful prosecution of the work of the commissions adjusting other boundary issues and the lake fisheries. He urges an international conference to devise measures for the protection of our seals. He is hopeful of a happy adjustment of the Congo question, and expresses his desire to afford a larger measure of protection to the little negro State of Liberia. Satisfaction is expressed with the declaration by Japan and Russia in favor of the "open door," and appropriations are asked for the expenses of the Pan-African Congress to be held in Buenos Ayres, and for participation in the Belgian exposition, both scheduled for next year.

HERBERT.

Dec. 7.—The first snow of the season fell here to-day.

Mr. Isaac Crow, who has been seriously ill of heart dropsy for some time, is very low.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of this place, and Miss Mabel Brown, of Weber, were married in Owensboro the 2nd.

They will make their home with Mrs. Will Stewart.

Messrs. John Burdett, of Pellville, and O. T. Burdett are repairing the house of R. M. Miller.

Miss Mary Chambers entertained a few friends to-night. She leaves Thursday for Marion, Ind., to attend school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douthett, of Synthis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harden Floyd.

Miss Mattie Milligan has returned from several weeks visit to her brother, G. W. Milligan, of Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milligan attended a surprise birthday dinner to Mrs. Justen Simpson at her home in Whitesville, Sunday. Mrs. Simpson was 79 years old.

Mr. Christopher Stewart returned home Saturday after several months stay in Indiana. He was accompanied home by Mr. George Bruner, of Ekron, Ky.

Mr. C. W. Phipps visited his daughter, Mrs. Emma Miller, Thursday.

Mr. Sam Haynes, Aetnaville, attended church here Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Taylor, Whitesville, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Bowlds, of Whitesville, made a call for P. M. Miller this week.

Mr. Byron Moseley, Pellville, and Miss Pearl Bruner, of this place, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mattie Barnett.

Rev. Wm. Bruner was re-elected pastor of Panther Creek church Saturday. This will be his third year.

Mr. Will Crowe's and Mr. O. T. Burdett's children have whooping-cough.

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Dec. 8.—Mrs. Price Hallows and children, of Louisville are visiting friends and relatives here.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Chancellor was destroyed by fire on the night of December 2. It was insured by a small insurance. The house was formerly the parsonage for the Centertown circuit.

Miss Mable Garrett, Louisville is visiting her friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. J. M. Everley spent several days last week with hers on, Mr. Jess Everley at Nelson.

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